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1. THE CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY DELEGATIONS FROM THE RESPECTIVE LABOR MINISTRIES, MAY INCLUDE SEVERAL LABOR MINISTERS (THE PANAMANIAN LABOR MINISTER IS THE ONLY ONE TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION THUS FAR). THIS CONFERENCE IS ORGANIZED BY THE INTERAMERICAN CENTER FOR LABOR ADMINISTRATION (CIAT) AND IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE MAY 16 - 20 IN MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (REFTEL B).

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2. THE FOLLOWING BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CIAT MAY BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION REQUEST (REFTEL A). IF MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, THE EMBASSY WOULD BE HAPPY TO POUCH THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION.

3. THE CIAT WAS CREATED IN 1966 AS A TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT OF THE ILO, FINANCED BY THE UNDP AND PARTICIPATING

GOVERNMENTS. FOURTEEN LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HAVE JOINED IN THE PARTICIPATION THUS FAR. CIAT HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED IN LIMA, PERU. CIAT MAINTAINS A PROJECT DIRECTOR AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN LIMA. IT HAS EXPERTISE IN LABOR ADMINISTRATION, LABOR INSPECTION, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, LABOR ECONOMICS, LABOR STATISTICS, LABOR LEGISLATION AND LABOR RELATIONS IN GENERAL. CIAT OBJECTIVES ARE TO STRENGTHEN AND MODERNIZE LABOR ADMINISTRATION, AND TO ADVISE LABOR MINISTRIES IN ORDER TO DEVELOP RESEARCH, INFORMATION AND CAREERS TRAINING PROGRAMS. CIAT'S OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION IN LABOR ADMINISTRATION AND TO ESTABLISH COMPATIBLE SYSTEMS IN THIS AREA.

4. THE CIAT MEETING IS UNLIKELY TO CONSTITUTE A LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE SINCE LABOR MINISTER PARTICIPATION IS EXPECTED TO BE LIGHT.

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